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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith eleven (11) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as required by NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS Filing Date Granted (Part 2 - copy attached) and request that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the informal drawings filed with the application on August 6, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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